A DAY OF EXCELLENT SPORT.

GRIFFIN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM A SEVERE AC-

Racegoers, as a rule, are extremely superstitious and believe in omens of good or evil luck, which causes many of them to store up a fund of hard-luck tories, to be inflicted upon their acquaintances in the long winter evenings, when the racetracks are Magnificent autumn weather attracted an anusually large crowd, a majority of whom firmly ve that the "Jonah" or "Hoodoo" of the Eastern urf has disappeared, and that the troubles and trials players are over. In the betting inlosure, on the lawn, and in the paddock nobody rejuired more than a single chance to guess who the "Jonah." The speciators were in such a pleas-ant mood that many of them were willing to give the ewards twenty chances to guess the name of the odooed" form on the Eastern race ks, but others objected to putting such a strait. offered that they would not guess the name of the "Jonah" of the jurf in three months. Cheerfulness and everybody was happy except the he were so busy investigating the hurdle race won April Fool that some of them did not have time to witness the races. If every hurdle race is of such a suspicious character that an investigation is required, it behooves the members of the association to select or appoint a body of permanent investisators, who shall devote their whole time to investigating, thereby avoiding the annoyance caused by eventing Steward Vosburgh from attending to the

The hurdle races thus far have proved a bore to the rank and file of racegoers, and so that class of sport should be confined to Cedarhurst, or to meetings given especially for the cross-country horsemen and horses. The methods of starting advocated by The Tribune since the first appearance of the starting machine in the East are a decided success, and a few of the Jeremiahs of the turf are anxiously hoping that a favorite will be left at the post, just what the public will have to say about it. should a favorite be left at the post it is even betting that his license will be promptly revoked unless stewards have been making Bryanesque statements. Not a murmur of dissatisfaction with the

the stewards have been making Bryanesque statements. Not a murmur of dissatisfaction with the starting was heard throughout the afternoon. Bettors who risk large amounts on their selections bet their money with the utmost confidence, and the layers of odds did not walt to find out when the so-called "right money" arrived in the ring. On the contrary, the layers of odds, who believe that honest racing is good enough for anybody who has a percentage in his favor, openly expressed their satisfaction at the change.

Aqueduct is to have a new starting machine that is to be worked by Starier Pettengill, and so the patrons of Aqueduct are to witness some more starting experiments. August Belmont was expected to be present at the Gravesend races yesterday, but important business engagements detained him in the city. Mr. Belmont should present to Jockey Griffin a four-leaf clover at once. Griffin had a narrow escape from a severe accident at the post in the first race yesterday afternoon. He had the mount on Floretta IV in the first race. The filly was afraid of the barrier, and Griffin used his whip to compelher to approach it and join the field. Floretta jumped sideways and uthorsed Griffin, whose left foot caught in the stirrup. The mare ran about one hundred yards when Griffin got his foot out of the stirrup and Floretta ran around the track twice hefore she was caught. The stewards permitted Hyland to withdraw the filly. Griffin escaped uningured. The race resulted in a victory for Agitator, who won by a length from Harrington. Tragedian was third.

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Buckwa and Howard Mann were heavily backed to win the second race at 8 to 5 and 5 to 5 respectively. Ingomar also had a following, and Sapelo was supported at long odds against him. The race proved Buckwa to be an overrated horse. Buckwa and Howard Mann raced together until halfway around the last turn, when Buckwa weakened and Howard Mann took the lead and held it to the finish, winning eleverly by a length and a half from Sapelo, who came fast at the finish and beat Buckwa, who was third, a head on the post for second place.

Harry Reed was the favorite for the third race, which was a selling affair called the Speculation Stakes. Glemmoyne, Urania and Damlen were also heavily played to win the race. It was a splendid contest, but Hrsty Reed's superiority was manifest throughout the race. When Sins called upon him in the homestretch be came away and won a fast race in a gentle drive by three-quarters of a length from Urania, who beat Glenmoyne a length and a half for the place. A crowd gathered around the judges stand, but there was no bid on Harry Reed. The race (one mile) was timed officially in 142. A few unofficial timers made it a little faster.

Challenger placed the fourth race to Arthur White's credit, thanks to Taral, who got him away from the post in his stride. Passover was second and Friendship third.

Woodvine, the favorite, won the fifth race for August Belment by a length from Declare.

DETAILS OF THE CONTESTS. FIRST RACE-Purse \$600; highweight handleap; for all

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8. Deimel's ch. c. Agitator, by Exile— Athlene, 4 yrs., 120 lb	8—1	4-5	
W. Dononue's Ch. g. Harrington, G. (Doggett) 2	11-5	4-5	
J. E. Seagram's ch. c. Tragedian, 2, 111			
(H. Lewis) 3	16-5	1-1	
Premier, 4, 113(Sims) 0	5-1	2-1	
Ferrier, 6, 140	4-1	8-5 2-1	
Floretta IV, S, 114	5-1	2—1	
Withdrawn.			
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and run away. She was withdrawn.

SECOND RACE-Purse \$500; allowances. One and one-

sixteenth mies.

B. Williams b. c. Howard Mann, by Duke of Montrose Seamew, 3 veirs.

Buke of Montrose Seamew, 4 (Hewitt) 1 9-5 3-5

M. Hunter's h. c. Sapelo, 3, 85 (Cleary) 2 6-1 2-1

Cambridge Stable's h. g. Buckwa, 5, 112 2 5 5 5 1-2 THIRD RACE-THE SPECULATION STAKES; value

FOURTH RACE-Purse \$500; for two-year-olds; allow-

FIFTH RACE-Purse \$500; special weights; allowances

Won in a drive by a length; a head between second and

SIXTH RACE-Purse \$500; for two-year-olds; sp

Won in a drive by four lengths; two lengths between

AT THE MANCHESTER MEETING.

London, Sept. 24.-At Manchester to-day the Peel Park Plate of 200 sovereigns, for two and three year olds that had not up to the date of entry won a race of the value of 200 sovereigns, the second to receive 20 sovereigns out of the plate, five furlongs, was won by Lord Wolverton's chestnut filly Titare Whipper-In-Puppet, two years old. Richard Croker's bay filly Georgiana, by Minting-Democracy, two years old, was second, and G. Davey's black filly Esther Clarke, by Esterling-Rose Clark,

black filly Esther Clarke, by Esterling—Rose Clark, three years old, third. The betting was 7 to 4 against Titare, 7 to 2 against Georgiana, and 12 to 1 against Esther Clarke.

The Lancaster Nursery Handicap Plate of 500 sovereigns, for two-year-olds, the second to receive 60 sovereigns out of the plate, five furlongs, was won by Captain Machell's Montroy, which beat Lord Derby's Pace-egger.

The DeTrafford Handicap of 500 sovereigns, for three-year-olds and upward, the second to receive the second to receive the second to receive the property of the second to receive the second to the second to receive the second to receive the second to recei

50 sovereigns out of the plate, one mile and a quarter, was won by R. Crest's brown colt Clipstone, by Friar's Balsam—Sweet Bay, three years old. Mr. Dobell's bay colt Le Dauphin, by Carlton—Queen Agnes, four years old, was second, and Richard Croker's bay horse Santa Anita, by Cheviot—Alaho, five years old, third. The betting was 7 to 1 against Clipstone, 8 to 1 against Le Dauphin, and 3 to 1 against Santa Anita.

COLLLISION ON A RACETRACK. HORSES AND DRIVERS SEVERELY INJURED AT

BALTIMORE. Bultimore, Sept. 24. Four horses went down their drivers as a result of a collision in the last heat trotted at the Gentlemen's Driving Park today. Three of the horses, after regaining their feet. ran away, and made several circuits of the halfmile track before being stopped. Two of them were badly cut up. John Reamer, of Philadelphia, the owner and driver of Major Flowers, was severely injured. He was unconscious when carried from the track half an hour after the accident, and the loctors believe he was internally injured. Brawley, Merrefield and Willis received bad falls, but pulled themselves out of the wreck with only a bad shak-

Corie McGregor and Maggle Campbell, driven by Willis and Merrefield respectively, were in the van three-quarters pole, with the others close up. It was too dark to seg just how the collision occurred, and the stories told by the drivers are conflicting. It is known, however, that Maggie Campbell and Corle McGregor went down in a cloud of dust. Red Blossom and Major Flowers were so close up that they, too, went down. Two of the sulkies were smashed. Corle McGregor emerged from the wreck with the shafts of her sulky dangling about her heels. She was badly cut up before she could be stopped. Maggie Campbell and Red Blossom were also damaged about the legs. Miss Thompson and Panstone got around the wreckeye and finished in that order. The judges reserved the right to place the other horses to-morrow after investigating the cause of the accident. Most of the spectators had left the park before the accident occurred, but those who remained severely criticised the management for ordering the horses out after it was too dark to see them on the backstretch. the others close up. It was too dark to seg just

2:18 CLASS-PACING-PURSE \$50 2:18 CLASS—PACING—PURSE \$500.

(Postponed from yesterday after sixth heat.)

Happiness, b. m., by Judge Salisbury (Reamer)

Allendora, br. m., by Steinway

(Hughes)

Peter Cooper, br. g., by Steels

Walkill (Schaeffer)

Time—2:19'a, 2:18'a, 2:18'a, 2:20'a, 2:22, 2:17'a, 2:27'a, 2:27'a,

2:17 CLASS TROTTING PURSE \$500.
Leuis Victor, b. g., by Sea King (Penman). 3
Monocacy, b. s. (De Garmendia). 1
Tom Medium, br. s. (Warner). 1
Time -2:213, 2:1814, 2:1

2:20 CLASS_TROTTING_PURSE \$500 (UNFINISHED). 2:20 CLASS-TROTTING PURSE 5000 (UNFINE Coris McGregor, b. s., by Robert McGregor, (Willis)
Miss Thompson, br. m. (Hewitt).
Panstone, b. s. (Phelps)
Time-2:214, 2:224, 2:284.

A JOCKEY SECURES AN INJUNCTION. Cincinnati, Sept. 24.-Edgar Dorsey, a jockey, se-Turf Congress in Judge Hollister's court this morning. Dorsey was ruled off the track last week at Detroit. The defendants in the case are John M. Rees, Alex Labold and Joseph A. Murphy. The petition alleges that the American Turf Congress has no right to enforce arbitrary rules which would prevent a jockey from earning a living.

The 7th Regiment veterans held their annual conditions were favorable for good shooting, as the results show. There were three matches shot, the standing, 200 yards kneeling or sisting, and 200 yards prone, an aggregate of thirty or over at the yards prone, an aggregate of thirty or over at the two latter ranges to qualify; the sharpshooters' match, five shots each, 500 and 660 yards, prone position, an aggregate of forty-two or ever to qualify; the Mail match for the Mail cup, valued at \$250, to be shot for yearly, distances 200 and 200 yards, five shots at each distance, sitting or kneeling at 200 yards and prone at 300 yards. Won by Remsen Darling, with a score of forty-five.

Colonel W. T. Mail also presents two prizes to be competed for as follows: One to go to the competitor making the highest score in the marksman's match and one to the one making the highest score in the sharpshooters' match, both prizes valued at \$25, to be held by the winners for one year. When won three times by the same person, they become their property. The winner of the first was F. W. Budd and of the second Alexander Stein.

DR. WEBB'S HUNTING PARTY.

ojecting a hunting tour of some interest in the Northwest, has slipped away for that section of the country in quest of big game. Dr. Webb, his brother, Louis Webb; George Bird and J. Henry Pardy make up the hunting party. General Miles. commander-in-chief of the Army, who is now in D: Webb's party, General Mies will be accompanied by one or two Army officers who are known as good hunters. The hunt will be one almost solely after large game. The district just outside of the Yellowstone Park, and also certain sections in Montana and Wyoming, will be visited. The trip proposed is expected to last over a mouth.

AN OUTING OF CABLE ROAD EMPLOYES. Five hundred of the Third Avenue Railroad Company's employes formed in line at the company's car-

house, at Amsterdam-ave, and One-hundred-andthirty-first-st., at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and marched to the wharf at One-hundred-and-twentymarched to the wharf at One-hundred-and-twentyeighth-st, and the Hariem River, where they embarked on the steamboat Hariem and started for
College Point for their annual outing and chowder.
Two brass bands headed the column. The line of
march was along Amsterdam-ave, to Manhattan-st,
to One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st, to Lexingtonave, to One-hundred-and-twenty-third-st, to Thirdave, and to One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-st.
White canvas caps, blue and gold badges and bamboo
canes were in order in the procession. Twenty kegs
of liquid refreshments were placed on the steamer,
and doubts were expressed as to whether the quantity would be sufficient for the day. The supply, however, proved to be sufficient. The chowder was followed by games. The party reached the wharf again
at 9 o'clock last night.

BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

Boston, Sept. 24.-The National Shoe and Leather Exchange announces the failure of Burpee, Rumsey & Co., shoe manufacturers, of Lynn. An assignment was made to B. N. Johnson, of Boston, and Frank K. Spalding, of Spalding & Bliss. The firm did a business of between \$600,000 and \$800,000. The Exchange also announces that the Redpath Brothers' Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of boots and shoes, of Lynn, and wholesale boot and shoe dealers at No. 146 Lincoln-st., Boston, has assigned to Frederick N. Tirrell.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 24.—The church-goods store of the Hoffman Brothers' Company, the oldest one of its kind in the city, was closed by the Sheriff yesterday. The firm has confessed judg-ments docketed against it amounting to \$27,532 92. Mankato, Minn. Sept. 24.—J. E. & C. H. Brown, Markato, Minn., Sept. 24.—J. E. & C. H. Brown, proprietors of the Mapleton Bank, made an assignment yesterday to Sewall H. Whitney, of Mapleton, their assets \$141,000 and liabilities \$100,000. The cause of the failure is given out as being the advancing of large sums to erect a new block in Mapleton.

Detroit, Sept. 24.—H. W. Richardson, doing bust-

ness as the Mammoth Drygoods Company, filed chattel mortgages this morning aggregating \$20,000 for the benefit of his creditors. Buffalo, Sept. 24.—Philip Becker & Co., of this

city, have secured an attachment against Jonathan Clark & Sons' Company, of Chicago, for \$17,219 04 for glass furnished in the construction of the Ellicott Square Building. The attachment was served on the Ellicott Square Company to-day, to block payment of a balance due the Clarks until the pending sult is settled.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—A bill for the appointment of a receiver for the Farmers' Trust Company of Iowa has been filed in the Superior Court here. The complainants are Julia C. Rogers, Carolina M. Hobbs, Frank F. Holmes, Emil Wailber, guardian of the estate of Clara A. Schoff: Harriett E. Schoff. William Schoff and others, who are owners of bonds and stock of the company. Judge Payne appointed the Title Guarantee and Trust Company receivers. The company was incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Rockwell Sayer has been president since its formation, and the complainants say he has managed the business mainly for his own profit. The company, it is alleged, has been insolvent during the present year. In the Circuit Court Julia C. Rogers began a damage suit against Sayer and Treasurer Niggemeyer for \$25,000. complainants are Julia C. Rogers, Carolina M.

SOUTHERN COTTON MARKETS.

Galveston, Sept. 24.—Cotton steady; middling, 7%c; low middling, 7%c; good ordinary, 7%c; net and gress receipts, 9,686 bales; exports to Great Britain, 4,601 bales; coastwise, 3,347 bales; sales, 318 bales; stock, 150,231

constwise 3,347 bales; sales, 318 bales; stock, 150,331 bales; 3,347 bales; sales, 318 bales; stock, 150,331 bales; Soles, 24.—Cotton easy; middling, 7%c; low middling, 7%c; good ordinary, 6 13-16c; net and gross receipts, 5,492 bales; saperas consetwise, 3,328 bales; sales, 447 bales; stock, 27,213 bales.

New-Orleans, Sept. 24.—Cotton easy; good middling, 7%c; net receipts, 7,237 bales; gross, 7,319 bales; saports or Great Britain, 15,260 bales; sales, 4,900 bales; stock, 122,304 bales; for the sales; sales, 508 bales; sales, 5,408 bales; sales, 5,508 bales; stock, 75,036 bales.

THE QUILL CLUB'S MEET.

COOPER DEFEATS JOHNSON IN A DISAP-POINTING RACE.

MICHAEL FAILS TO BEAT THE FIVE-MILE RECORD-A LARGE NUMBER OF SPECTATORS

The races of the Quill Club Wheelmen, which were prevented from taking place at the Manhattan Beach track last Saturday, were jun off before a large numark, yesterday afternoon. While the programme was not a long one, the contests were of the best sort, and people who watched them were contented. Many pretty girls were present, and they showed the liveli est interest in the various contests. The women folk are beginning to appreciate the beauties of bicycle racing, and they are familiar with the records of the different riders. It has been said that the dangerous element, always more or less present in cycle racing. is what has made the sport popular with women, just as the brutal features in football appealed to women, but nobody believes this. Whatever the attraction be, it is certain that the fair sex go to the races

The two particular features on the programs terday were the five-mile time trial of James Michael, the long-distance champion of Europe, and the final of the professional invitation race between Johnson and Cooper. The foreign midget did not break the record, but his performance was the best ever made on a track of the sort, and it may be many a day before his time will be equalled on the Waverly track. The race between Johnson and Cooper was a disappointment, in a measure. Cooper caught the pace aker, and, leading throughout, he won at the end with something to spare. Johnson did not show th brilliant form that he did when he qualified at Man-hattan Beach last Saturday. Bald was beaten in the one-mile handleap, after he had ridden a capital Mertens was too strong for the Bison at the finish. The long-mark men had everything their own way in the two-mile handicap. Waiter C. Roome, of the New-Jersey Athletic Ciub, won the five-mile championship of the Metropolitan District, after a stirring finish with Harrison and Dawson. Roome has been a consistent rider all year, and his victory was well received. Harrison won the one-mile time trial race, going the distance in one second under

The officials at the track were as follows. Referee, Frederick J. Kerr, chairman L. A. W. Referee, Frederick J. Kerr, chairman L. A. W. State Rucing Board, Judges-Robert Gentle, chief consul New-Jersey Division L. A. W.; H. W. Neefus, Vim Bleycle Club; J. C. Tattersail, secretary-treasurer New-Jersey Division L. A. W., A. A. Zimmerman, Quili Club Wheelmen of America. William R. Pitman, New-York member L. A. W. Ruber, S. Gonty Wheelmen, T. A. Zimmerman, Manasquan, N. J.; Theodore F. Meraeles, New-Jersey Division L. A. W.; Rober: Stoil, N. Y. A. C.; M. L. Bridgman, Kings County Wheelmen, Scorers—J. F. Fitch, Riverside Wheelmen, W. S. Bull, secretary-treasurer New-York Division L. A. W.; P. Anthony Brock, President M. A. C. C. Umpires—A. J. Englert, captain Harlem Wheelmen; Walter Beam, captain Riverside Wheelmen; Frederick Allert, Brooklyn Bicycle Club, A. L. Starkweather, East Orange Cyclers, C. Olazasa, Atalanta Wheelmen, Clerk of the course—W. Montague Perrett, Chicago. Assistants—W. H. Cahn, New-York City, Harry Wheeler, Orange, N. J. Official reporters—Arthur N. Jervis, Q. C. W.; Al. Reeves, Q. C. W. Marshals—E. D. Huntoon, Tourist Cycle Club; C. H. Weeks, Riverside Wheelmen, Announcer—F. W. Burns, Varuna B. C. Handicappers—John C. Weimore, New-Jorsey Division L. A. W.; A. G. Batchelder, New-Jersey Division L. A. W.; Bace Committee—Dixie Hines, chairman; M. B. Macfarlane, secretary: A. G. Batchel two minutes. The officials at the track were as follows

Reeder and O'Connor. The second of Reeder and O'Connor. The second of Harkins, Baldwin, Neville and Kindevater. The triplet was manned by the Jollu brothers, of France, and L. Callahan. The first team did the France, and L. Callahan. The first team did the best work. Michael made the five miles in 19.01 1-5. The world's record is 9:17 3-5, made by Thomas Linton, at Catford, on July 7, 1896. Arthur Gardiner holds the American record of 9:58, made at Louisville, Ky. Michael's fractional time was: First mile, 2:10; second mile, 4:00-1-5; first mile, 2:10; second mile, 4:00-1-5. SCMMARIES.

THE SUMMARIES. TWO-MILE AMATEUR HANDICAP. A. Carlson, Greenwich, Wheelmen (115 yards).
B. Smith, Freeport B. C. (113 yards).
L. Losse, South Breeklyn Wheelmen (203 yards).
H. Hicks, jr., Orient Wheelmen (125 yards).
Time—4:36 4-5.

Won by two lengths; a length between second and third.
Lefferson, the scratch man, rode a plucky race, but he could never catch up. Schwartz and Henshaw did poorly.

MILE PROFESSIONAL HANDICAP. A. C. Mertens, Chicago (40 yards).
E. C. Raid, Buffalo (8 raich)
W. A. Harbeau, New-York (70 yards)
Earl Kizer, Dayton (10 yards).
Time—2:10.1.5.

Won by two inches; two feet between second and third. Won by two lineres.

Bald made one of his farmous spuris at the head of the stretch. Mertens had the pole and he had a little power. Bald's rush and won all out by a cot MILE, PROFESSIONAL, INVITATION.

Thomas Cooper, Detroit.

John S. Johnson, Minneapolis.

Time 2:13:2-5. John S. Johnson, Minisapoiss.

Time—2:13:2-5.

Goodman and Macdonald did the pacemaking. Cooper got the best of the start and Johnson did not show much interest in the proceedings after that. He sat up in the first quarter. He received little benefit of the pace, as he lay too far back for most of the journey. In the stretch Cooper had little trouble in keeping to the front, and he

FIVE MILE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The men role the salite distance in the order in which they finished. Roome held the pace throughout and in the final sourt won by half a length. Dawson defeated Har-rison by a few inches. Harrison made his sprint too late. He would have won had the tape been two yards further

Joseph Harrison, Harlem Wheelmen, 1:50

Ray Dawson, New York A. C. 2:00

W. H. Owen, South Brooklyn Wheelmen, 2:012-5.

AN INFANT DIES OF OLD AGE.

A REMARKABLE CASE OF INFANTILE SENILITY. St. Louis correspondence of The Philadelphia Press. "Sherman Robert Burch died of schile debility at

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"Sherman Robert Burch diel of sculle debility at the age of eight months."

That is the note made by Dr. Edward Randall, of No. 3,521 North Eleventh-st. as a record of the passing of the most singular case that ever came under the observation of any physician with whose works Dr. Randall is acquainted. The child was born last December, and Monday he died of old age. He had passed through all the intellectual phases that are common to mankind, but so rapidly that he had not the time nor opportunity to gather the knowledge that comes of experience and precept or the wisdom born of though. His brain developed and then withered with a rapidity comparable only to the growth and decay of Jonah's gourd.

The child first came under Dr. Randall's observation two weeks ago, when it was brought to him at the North Side Dispensary for attention by its mother. Dr. Randall said it was the most remarkable freak of nature that ever came under his observation in the years he has been practising medicine. He had never seen anything like it, nor in any of the medical books had he read any accounts of a similar case. "I only regret," said the physician "that I did not get to see the case sconer. When I first saw the child it had a fully developed though not an abnormally large head, and the body of an infant. It was clear that the body of the child—if I may call it a child—had not developed since it was two days old. It was about eighteen inches long and worfully emaclated and shrunken. There was scarcely an ounce of fiesh on its tiny bones. "But the face and head made the striking feature. The head was wedge-shaped, broad at the top and tapering to a point at the chiln. It was surmounted by a crop of dark-brown hair, rather scant but strong and of full size. It was not such hair as grows on the head of an eight-months-old bable. It was strong and as coarse as that of a man of mature age.

"The cheeks were sunken and pinched, giving to the child a weird, haggard look. The lips w

shifty.

"On the upper lip was a slight mustache plainly outlined, while all over the face a straggling beard was discernible.

"There were no teeth in the gums; in fact, the abnormal development seemed to be configured.

"There were no teeth in the gums; in fact, the abnormal development seemed to be confined to the brain and skull, the facial expression having been formed by mental process. The anterior and posterior fontrella were as fully develoted as in a person seventy-five years old. I examined these carefully and could defect where the cavities had been, and could see that they had not been filled naturally. They were filled slightly below the line of formation. The plate covering the cavity where they had been was perfectly solid. In fact, all the bones in the child's head, and especially in the

upper part, were extremely hard, and from the appearance and touch, I should say brittle and chalky as an aged person's.

"When the strange being first entered the dispensary and I saw the expression of the eyes I thought the child was insane. Since I have learned the full history of the case I am convinced that my hasty diagnosis was partially correct.

"The child was insane, though it was not the idlocy of the irfant, but the imbecility of old age. The head had developed so rapidly that the gray matter in the brain had no time to perform its functions. If the body had afforded enough sustenance. I am inclined to think that the child's milid would have cleared and it might have become phenomenally bright, though that is a speculation that will hardly stand analysis. However, the child is dead, and we can only class it as one of the freaks that nature puts forth in an experimental mood."

The parents told of the birth of Sherman Robert

mood."
The parents told of the birth of Sherman Robert without reserve. He was one of twins. The other without reserve. He was one of twins. The other was a girl, born dead. Sherman Robert was born with a caul, or veil, which in many countries is supposed to give a child the gift of prophecy and in others is believed to be a guaranty of immunity from death by drowning.

"The baby was unusually bright," said the father. "He began to notice almost as soon as he was born, and by the time he was a week old he seemed to know as much as his older brother, who was about a year old. He didn't try to talk, but he would look at you as though he knew what you were thinking about. He never did look like a child, or act like one. He was like a little old man. He was sickly from the first, and we tried everything we could to bring him out, but it was of no use. About two months ago his mind began to fail, and he was never right after that. One doctor said he had consumption, and there was consumption in my wife's family, so I guess that was the trouble."

Dr. Randall is positive that the child did not have consumption. It did not cough, and had no other indication of pulmonary affection. There will be no autopsy on the child who died of old age. The destors who know of the case say that while it would be interesting, it would not serve any good purpose. The case was a freak, interesting becauses of its rarity and affording food for speculation as to why Mother Nature sometimes departs from her fixed and settled rules.

EITHER CUTTING OR FENN.

THE MEN LEFT TO PLAY THE FINAL GOLF ROUND AT LENOX.

Lenox, Mass., Sept. 24 -All the Lenox contingent the contest to-day for the Lenox Club cup. The two pairs who played were W. B. Cutting, jr., of the Agawam Hunt Club, of Providence, and A. H. Barker, of the Agawam Hunt Club. Fenn and Barker were the first to tee this morning, and the match was one of the most exciting of the tourna-ment, because it was not settled which man had won until the eighteen holes were made. Barker at the hazards and putting greens. Fenn won, two up. The match between Cutting and Smith was ot so close or so interesting. Cutting took nearly every hole. He was four up at the sixth hole on

ning the game, 7 up with 5 to play.

The interest in the afternoon was in the match for the Alexandre cup, which is a beautiful trophy. wick succession that in the afternoon the spectators had to look out for balls, as they were flying golfers were frequently heard, R. B. Kerr, of the handicap of eight. He was in good golfing condition and made the first round in 45 and the second

grounds than on any previous day, and the tent where tea was served at 4 o'clock was filled with where tea was served at 4 o'clock was filled with a jolly party of the cottagers, their guests and the golfers. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup. Baron and Baroness Thielman, Mr. and Mrs. Canles Astor Bristed, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Dennis, Mavroyeni Bey, Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Dennis, Mavroyeni Bey, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schenek, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Dixey, Count Vinei, the Misses Ives, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Ives, Mr. and Mrs. F. Fulton Cutting, Alfred Vanderbilt, William Burden, Miss Anna Sands, Miss Churchill, Mrs. Frederick Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Pendleton, Miss Cary and Miss Furniss,
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A GOOD CONTEST ON THE ST. ANDREWS LINKS.

DE GARMENDIA AND TUCKER DEFEAT DUNN AND HARRIMAN.

Amateur and professional golfers joined forces yesterday in a four-some match of thirty-six holes yesterday in a four-some match of thirty-six holes at the St. Andrews links. The players were B. Spalding de Garmendia and Will Tucker, the St. Andrews professional, on one side, against Herber; M. Harriman and Willie Dunn, instructor at the Ardsley Casino, on the other. De Garmendia and Tucker won by a score of 163 strokes for the thirtysix holes as opposed to 184 made by Harriman and Dunn. The match is the first of a series of three between the same couples, the second to be played at the Ardsley Casino on Tuesday next, and the third on Wednesday at Knollwood. Each match is for a prize of \$50, and an additional stake of \$5 a

In the game yesterday De Garmendia and Tucker had the advantage of their opponents throughout. They made each of the first three circuits of the nine-hole course in considerably fewer strokes than were needed by Harriman and Dunn. Only in the latter half of the afternoon did the visitors pick latter half of the afternoon did the visitors pick up, but it was then much too late to retrieve what they had lost. The winning team were favored by the fact that they were thoroughly familiar with the grounds. In this respect the conditions will be reversed on Tuesday at the Ardsicy Casino, and the third match, at Knollwood, will be on neutral ground. The best eighteen-hole record of the day was the unusually low one of 79, made by De Garmenda and Tucker on their morning round. A phenomenal bit of play occurred in the afternoon, when Harriman and Dunn took the long seventh hole in four strokes. Six is usually the best that even the experts can do with this hole, and four is a record. At the end of the morning play De Garmendia and Tucker were eight up, and at the finish in the afternoon they had increased their lead to thirteen holes. The summary:

On the links of the Tuxedo Golf Club, at Tuxedo Park, the return team match between the Oyster Bay and Tuxedo clubs was played yesterday afternoon. The result was a clean sweep for the home players, who won in twenty-four holes, without allowing their visitors to score at all. The following is the summary:

Total 24 Total 0 DISCRETION.

From The Syracuse Post.

I have a friend who is a typical son of the Emerald isle, his originality, coupled with a rich brogue, making him a desirable companion when you have the total control in the c From The Syracuse Post .

A BOON FOR THE BEARDED LADY. From The Boston Transcript.

From The Boston Transcript.

It is doubtful if the attempted use of a language by people who do not know it ever aroused more amusement than it did in a big Boston china store on the recent receipt of a consignment of goods from Germany. A representative of the house had ordered in that country a variety of goods and among them a lot of the cups which are beautifully labelled "To my brother," "To a friend," and so on through the list of human relationships. He had ordered with the rest a lot of mustache-cups; they were well and duly made; but great was his astonishment, when the consignment arrived, to find the greater number of the cups so contrived to protect the beverage against the masculine hirsute adornment labelled thus: "To my sister"; "To my mother"; "To my wife"; "To my betrothed!"

WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS.

A BROTHER OF THE PUGILIST CORBETT AT THIRD

BASE-MEEKIN IN GOOD FORM AND

WELL SUPPORTED.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

New-York, 8; Baltimore, 3, Louisville, 13; Cleveland, 7, Washington, 12; Boston, 5, St. Louis, 11; Pittsburg, 5.

Secure in their position, the Baltimore champion concluded to try a young man named Knopps as a

pitcher in the game of baseball at the Polo Grounds

yesterday. As a victory meant nothing to the cham-plons, the management possibly felt justified in bring-ing out some youthful talent which may be used next

year. Under such conditions the home team played

with increased assurance and won easily. Meckin

pitched in good form, and his support, as a whole, was good. Corbett, a brother of the pugilist, covered third base for a part of the game. The score:

NEW-YORK

base for a part of the game. The score:

BALTIMORE:

ab r 10 po a e

Dennelly, 3b 2 1 1 0 0 2

Keeler, rf. 3 1 2 1 0 0 2

Quinn, 2b. 4 0 2 2 4 0 Gleason, 2b. 5 1 3 3

Quinn, 2b. 4 0 0 1 1 0 Jayce, 3b. 5 1 1 3

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Kelley, If. 4 0 0 1 1 0 Stafford, If. 4 0 1 1 5

Robinson, c. 3 0 1 4 1 0 Warner, c. 4 1 1 5

Robinson, c. 3 0 1 4 1 0 Warner, c. 4 1 1 5

Robinson, b. 3 1 1 0 1 0 Meekin, p. 3 1 1 0

Corbett, 3b. 2 0 2 0 0 0

Totals ... 38 8 15 24 15

New York ... 0 9 3 0 0 2 3 0 8 Earned runs Haitimore, 1; New York, 7; First base by errors Baltimore, 2. Left on bases—Baltimore, 7; New York, 8; First base on balls—Off Nops, 1; off Meekin, 2; Struck out—By Nops, 4; by Meekin, 3; Two-base hits—Corbett, Kelley, Tiernan, Gleason, Davis, 2; Sacrifice hit—Beckley, Stolen bases—Davis, Keelet, Passed ball—Warner, 1; Umpire—Lynch, Time of game—1:50.

WASHINGTON, 12: BOSTON, 5.

Washington, Sept 24.-Nichols's poor support in

LOUISVILLE, 13; CLEVELAND, 7 Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.-Cleveland tried its colt battery to-day, and the youngsters did well enough until the ninth, when Gear fell down and wa rounded all over the lot. Hill, too, was hit hard Attendance, 500. Score:

Basehits Washington, 12; Boston, S. Errors Bo Batteries Mercer and Farrell; Nichols and Bergen

At Providence—Buffalo, 8; Providence, 2. At Hartford-Hartford, 13; Paterson, 3.

Baselits—Cleveland, 12; Louisville, 19. Errors—Cleveland, 3; Louisville, 3. Batterles—Gear and McAllister. Hill and Miller. Umpires—Emaile and Sheridan.

OTHER GAMES YESTERDAY.

THE PHILLIES GO DOWN BEFORE DAUB'S HANDI-

CRAFT TO THE TUNE OF 12 TO 4.

victory over Philadelphia to-day. Daub picched a fine game, while Taylor was hit hard, and, in addi-tion, received poor support at critical times. Weather clear and pleasant. Attendance, 1,000.

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Brooklyn ... 3 0 2 5 0 1 0 1 2 12

Earned runs Philadeiphia 1, Brooklyn 5, First base on errors—Philadeiphia 2, Brooklyn 1, Left on bases Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 5, First base on bails—Off Taylor, 1; off Daub 4, Sruck gut—By Taylor, 3, by Taylor, 1, Two-base hits—Grady Cooley, Delehanty, McCarthy, Anderson, Sacrifice hits—Hallman, Daub, McCarthy, Anderson, Sacrifice hits—Hallman, Daub, McCarthy, Jaylor, 1, Legis Bases—La Joie, Honner, Cooran and Anderson, Hallman and La Joie, Honner, Grootan and Anderson, Hit by pitcher—Hy Taylor, 1, Wild pitch—Daub, Umpire—Hornung, Time—1 35.

ST. LOUIS. II; PITTSBURG, 5.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.-In a same abounding in base-

hits and errors, the Browns beat the Pittsburgs this afternoon. Both pitchers were hit hard. At-tendance, 1,500. The score:

Hasshits St. Louis, 13; Pittsburg, 7. Errors St. Louis, 7; Pittsburg, 5. Batteries—Donohue and McFarland; Horton and Sugden. Umpire—Lally.

HARVARD'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Cambridge, Mas.s, Sept. 24 (Special).-Manager

Jenney, of the Harvard football eleven, announced

being, of the Harvard vis. Milliams, at Cambridge; October 7, Harvard vs. Williams, at Cambridge; October 7, Harvard vs. Newton A. A., at

Cambridge; October 17, Harvard vs. Brown, at Cambridge; October 24, Harvard vs. Cornell, at

PENNSYLVANIA'S FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—The University of Penn-

sylvania football schedule as officially announced

for the season of 1836 is as follows: Saturday, September 25-Franklin and Marshall, at Lancaster. Wednesday, September 30-Columbia, at Philadel-

hia. Saturday, October 3-Bucknell, at Philadelphia. Wednesday, October 7-U. S. Naval Academy

Wednesday, October 7-U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis.
Saturday, October 16-Dartmouth, at Philadelphia, Wednesday, October 14-University of Virginia, at Philadelphia, October 17-Lehigh, at Philadelphia.
Saturday, October 18-Lehigh, at Philadelphia. Saturday, October 24-Lafayette, at Philadelphia. Saturday, October 24-Lafayette, at Philadelphia. Saturday, October 31-Open.
Saturday, November 71-Open.
Saturday, November 71-Open.
Saturday, November 14-Open.
Saturday, November 12-Open.
Saturday, November 12-Harvard, at Philadelphia. Thursday, November 26-Cornell, at Philadelphia. The schedule as arranged indicates that the hardest games of the season will be those with Lagent games of the season will be those with Lagent games of the season will be those with Lagent games of the season will be those with Lagent games of the season will be those with Lagent games of the season will be those with Lagent games of the season will be those with Lagent games of the season will be those with Lagent games of the season will be those with Lagent games of the season will be those with Lagent games of the season will be those with Lagent games of the season will be those with Lagent games game

The schedule as arranged indicates that the hard-est games of the season will be those with La-fayette, Brown and Harvard. Dartmouth and Am-herst have not played in Philadelphia for some time, but from their past records they will doubt-less put up a strong game against the Quakers.

SURE THE LAWYER COULDN'T.

From The Chicago News.

BROOKLYN

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.-Brooklyn won an easy

The Bostons fielded miserably, and were unable to hit Mercer until the latter half of the

Totals 32 3 7 24 11 2

They don't agree

-your pocket-book and your wash-board One tries to keep your money-the other wastes it. You'd better consult your pocket-book, do your washing with Pearline, and put the wash-board out of the house. There's no room or place for it with Pearline (no soap), nor for any of its wearing-out, tiresome rubbing. You'll be doing your pocket-book a good turn, and help toward making it fatter and sleeker, if you'll do all your washing and cleaning with Pearline.

Williams Rearline

GIANTS BEAT BALTIMORE. THE BIG CRICKET MATCH OVER

THE CHAMPIONS TRY A NEW PITCHER, AUSTRALIANS VICTORIOUS BY AN INM.

INGS AND NINETY-NINE RUNS. NEW-JERSEY MAKES A BETTER SHOWING IN THE

terday to witness the conclusion of the international course, expected to lose heavily after the vis expectation was fully realized, the Australians scor ing a victory by an innings and 99 runs.

The mild weather and clear sky were admirably suited to good cricket, and there was a much be display by the club eleven than on the opening day There was not much play before lunch game was not resumed until 12:30. New-Jersey los two wickets before the adjournment, however, Calder and Tyers being the men to go. Hurditch did the best work of the early play, and when the bell range for luncheon two wickets were down for 55.

When play was resumed after the interval, Hun

ditch was joined by M. R. Cobb, but two runs had only been added when the former in running out to a ball from Trott was stumped by Johns for a hard hit innings of 28. F. F. Kelly then partnered Cobb, who looked like making runs before he was bowled by Trumble for 3. H. C. Wright, who followed again stayed for only two balls. The second one he received from Trumble upset his stumps, and com-pleted his pair of spectacles. With five wickers down for 65, F. C. Calder assumed the defensive, and some good hits by Kelly immediately brought up 70. Calder played with great patience, while Kelly did the hitting, and the score had advanced to 82 when the former hit his wicket in playing a ball from Trott and retired, having only a single to his credit.

J. Adam filled the vacancy, and he made severa good hits off both bowiers before he was bowled by Trumble in playing forward at a short pitched ball Archie Gunn saw Kelly make a good hit to the leg boundary off Trott, and the appearance of the century on the board was greeted with applause the fifth and sixth innings disheartened him, and Gunn ran up a dozen runs before he during the next two innings he was batted almost by a full pitch from Trott, and eight wickets we W. D. Hickie, the next man, lasted for

ball, a big leg break from Trott going up in the later Kelly was caught at the wicket off Trot The retiring batsman had played the best inning

spare.

As there was considerable time left before that agreed upon for drawing stumps, the Auestralians went in for a batting exhibition. Captain Trott sent in all his hard hitters, and they delighted the crowd by the manner in which they scored runs. Jones, the fast bowler, was the chief scorer, with a vigorously compiled innings of 57, while Eady and Darling also gave the opposing batsmen a sample of their skill. Following is the complete score for the match:

NEW-JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB. First innings.

First innings.

J. Byers, b McKibbin.

P. Hurditch, b McKibbin.

R. Cobb, b Jones.

F. Kelly, c Trumbie. C. Wright, b Jones. F. C. Calder, h Jones 2 hit wat, b Trott. 1
W. D. Hickie, b Jones 1 c Trumble, b Trott. 0
J. Forbes, b Jones 0 not out 4
A. Guan, not out 5
Eye 1, leg bye 1. 12
Eye 1, leg bye 1. 13 Total 28 Total 129 THE AUSTRALIANS.

PHILADELPHIA.

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Cooley, cf 4 1 1 1 0 1

Hulen, ss 4 1 0 1 3 0 Anderson, 1b, 5 3 414 0 0

belehanty, H4 0 2 2 0 0 Griffin, cf 4 1 0 0 4 1

La Joie, lb, 4 0 1 8 1 0 Cororan, ss, 5 0 2 3 4 1

Hallman, 2b, 3 0 0 3 1 1 Shindle, 3b 4 1 2 1 2 1

Grady, c 4 2 1 3 2 0 McCarthy, H, 4 1 2 1 0 0

Chess, 3b 4 0 0 2 1 0

Taylor, p 5 0 2 1 0 1

Totals 36 4 724 8 3

Philadelphia THE AUSTRALIANS.
H. Trumble, c. Huraitch, b. Tyers.
S. E. Gregory, l. b. w. b. Tyers.
H. Ponnan, c. Tyers, b. Cobb
A. E. Johns, b. Cobb
G. H. S. Trott, c. Byers, b. Kelly
J. Darling, b. Calder
H. Graham, c. Tyers, b. Calder
E. Jones, run out
C. Hill, b. Kelly
C. L. Elsky, run out E. Jones, run out
C. Hill, b. Kelly
C. J. Eady, not out
F. A. Tredate, b. Kelly
Byes
Leg bye BOWLING ANALYSIS. NEW-JERSEY ATHLETIC CLUB. Batis, Maidens, Runs, Wickets (2) 4 68 19 2 57 10 0 18 50 1 81 THE AUSTRALIANS.

BRILLIANT TENNIS AT IRVINGTON.

THE CHAMPION AND EX-CHAMPION OF AMERICA BEATEN IN THE WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Another fashionable throng of Staten Island people sat around the Cricket Club's lawn tennis courts at Livingstone yesterday afternoon and applauded the clever players in the Ladies' Club's big tournament. It was rather an off day, as only one match of importance was scheduled the other finals being held over until this afternoon. In the final round of the women's doubles, however, en-Cambridge: October 24, Harvard vs. Cornen, at Ithaca; October 31, Harvard vs. Carlisle Indian School, at Cambridge; November 7, Harvard vs. Princeton, at Cambridge; November 21, Harvard vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. This is an unusually short schedule, but two more games are likely to be added to it, one being with Dartmouth and the other with the Orange Athletic Club. final round of the women's doubles, however, enthusiasm rose to a high pitch, for the play was of the cleverest order. Miss Juliette Atkinson, of Brooklyn, the clever little ex-champion, was partnered by Miss Adeline Robinson, the strongest of the Staten Island experts, and one of the most brilliant players in the country seven or eight years ago. This combination proved too strong for even Miss Bessie Moore and Miss Helena Heilwig, and the champion and ex-champion of America were beaten after two exciting sets. Miss Robinson's unexpectedly brilliant strokes were really the most noticeable feature of this match. Her play has improved materially within the last year. Miss Hellwig beat Miss Florence Stroud, of the Fifth Avenue Tennis Club, two straight sets, and will meet Miss Moore this afternoon in the final match. A great contest is looked for between these two experts. They met last fail in the finals, and Miss Hellwig won after five exciting sets. Darkness interrupted one of the semi-finals of the miss doubles, but this contest, as well as the singles will be finished this afternoon. The summaries:

Woman's doubles (final round)—Miss Atkinson and Miss Bobinson beat Miss Moore and Miss Alellwig, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Stroud, 6-1, 6-2

Woman's doubles (final round)—Miss Atkinson and Miss Robinson beat Miss Moore and Miss Hellwig, 6-3, 6-3

Robinson beat Miss Moore and Miss Hellwis. 6 d. Mixed doubles (preliminary round)—Miss Boyd and Gardon Willis beat Miss Strougi and A. D. Kenyon, 6 d. 6 d. Semi-dnal round—Miss Atkinson and Dr. W. S. Frass beat Miss Robinson and J. Walker, 6 d. 4 Miss Boyd and Gordon Willis against Miss Coffin and W. Battels 8 d. (unfinished). FINALS IN THE WEST SIDE TOURNAMENT.

The final round in the championship singles of the West Side Tennis Club's fall tournament was reached yesterday afternoon, at Eighty-ninth-st. and Central Park West. Young J. A. Allen and Arthur Taylor are the survivors. Their match vill be played on Saturday afternoon, and the winner will meet the club champion, E. P. Fischer, some time next week. Fischer is now in the West, but will return and defend his title. A handleap double contest was begun, and a round robin scratch doubles will begin to-day. The handleap singles will probably be finished early next week. The summaries:

From The Chicago News.

A young doctor just starting out in his work was once on the stand as a witness, and the lawyer cross-examining him was rather impertinent, making several sarcastic remarks reflecting on the ability of the doctor to understand his business. "Do you know the symptoms of concussion of the brain?" asked the learned counsel. "I do," answered the doctor quietly. "Well," cantinued the attorney, "suppose my learned friend, Mr. Bawig, and I were to bump our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?" "Your learned friend Mr. Bagwig might," replied the doctor gently, and the conversation turned. maries:

Club championship singles (semi-final round)—J. A. Alien beat C. E. Fennessey, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Handicap singles tascond round)—George A. Fische (fitteen) beat Arthur Taylor (owe half thirty), 9-7, 6-3, 6-4, C. E. Fennessey (scratch) against William R. Cragia, it, thaif-fifteen), 4-6, 7-3 (unmished); Percy Valde, it, thaif-fifteen), beat Raymond D. Lattle (owe affects), 1-4, 6-1.

Tact.—Perry Patettic—How is this? The old guy goin' across the street there—I mean the one with the painted whiskers and the chapple overcoat—Jist staked me to half a dollar.

Wayworn Watson—How'd you work it?

"I called him 'young feller' "—(Cincinnati Enquirer.